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EXPANSION OF RAILWAY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn up a long term plan to expand Railway network;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the expansion of Railways proposed in 2004-05 financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The Tenth Five Year Plan for Railways (2002-07) envisages expansion of Railway Network in terms of construction of 1310 kms of New Lines, 2365 kms of Gauge Conversion asnd 1500 kms of Doubling.

(c): In 2004-05, it is proposed to expand the Railway Network by constructing 273 kms of New Lines, 1000 kms of Gauge Conversion and 381 kms of Doubling.